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Application No.: 10/040,802

Art Unit: 1648

Filed: December 28, 2001

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For: METHODS AND MATERIALS RELATING  
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Dear Sir:

In a telephonic conversation, Examiner Stucker indicated to the undersigned agent that the Office did not receive the Response to Restriction Requirement mailed August 29, 2003 with petition for two-month extension of time. A copy of this response and petition for extension of time are attached hereto. A copy of the return postcard confirming the Office received the response is also attached hereto. The Examiner also indicated the fee and extension were received by the Office. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with the attached response to Deposit Account 13-2855.

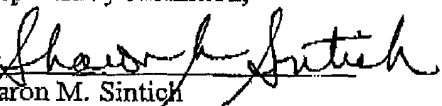
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It is respectfully requested that the undersigned agent be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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